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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 13, 2005, for which a response period expiring on October 13, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on January 13, 2006.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.